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April 2, 2012

Michael Day, Administrator
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P.O. Box 6395
Boise, Idaho 83711

RE: Independent Living Services Freedom, Provider #13G031

Dear Mr. Day:

This is to advise you of the findings of the Medicaid/Licensure Fire Life Safety Survey, which was concluded at Independent Living Services Freedom, on March 21, 2012.

Enclosed is a Statement of Deficiencies/Plan of Correction, Form CMS-2567, listing Medicaid deficiencies and a similar form listing State licensure deficiencies. In the spaces provided on the right side of each sheet, please provide a Plan of Correction. **It is important that your Plan of Correction address each deficiency in the following manner:**

1. What corrective action(s) will be accomplished for those individuals found to have been affected by the deficient practice;
2. How you will identify other individuals having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice and what corrective action(s) will be taken;
3. What measures will be put in place or what systemic change you will make to ensure that the deficient practice does not recur;
4. How the corrective action(s) will be monitored to ensure the deficient practice will not recur, i.e., what quality assurance program will be put into place; and,
5. Include dates when corrective action will be completed. 42 CFR 488.28 states ordinarily a provider is expected to take the steps needed to achieve compliance

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within 60 days of being notified of the deficiencies. Please keep this in mind when preparing your plan of correction. For corrective actions which require construction, competitive bidding, or other issues beyond the control of the facility, additional time may be granted.

Sign and date the form(s) in the space provided at the bottom of the first page.

After you have completed your Plan of Correction, return the original to this office by **April 16, 2012**, and keep a copy for your records.

Thank you for the courtesies extended to me during my visit. If you have any questions, please call our office at (208) 334-6626.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MPG', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

MARK P. GRIMES
Supervisor
Fire Life Safety & Construction Program

MPG/lj

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0938-0391

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 13G031	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING 02 - ENTIRE STRUCTURE B. WING _____		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/21/2012
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES FREEDOM			STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 11577 WEST FREEDOM BOISE, ID 83704		
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K 000	INITIAL COMMENTS The facility is a single story, type V (000) building built in 1998. The facility is protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system in habitable spaces. There is a fire alarm/smoke detection system installed. Currently the building is licensed for 4 beds. The following deficiencies were cited at the above facility during the annual Fire/Life Safety survey conducted on March 21, 2012. The facility was surveyed under the LIFE SAFETY CODE, 2000 Edition, Chapter 33, Existing Residential Board and Care Occupancies, and in accordance with 42 CFR, 483.470. The Survey was conducted by: Taylor Barkley Health Facility Surveyor Facility Fire Safety and Construction	K 000			
K0056	483.470(j)(1)(i) LIFE SAFETY CODE STANDARD PROMPT Where an automatic sprinkler system is installed, for either total or partial building coverage, the system is in accordance with Section 9.7, 33.2.3.5.2 and activates the fire alarm system in accordance with 33.2.3.4.1. The adequacy of the water supply is documented to the authority having jurisdiction. Exception No. 1: In prompt evacuation facilities, an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13D, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One and two Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes, is permitted. Automatic sprinklers are not required in closets not exceeding 24 sq. ft. and in bathrooms not	K0056			

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(X6) DATE

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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K0056	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>exceeding 55 sq. ft., provided that such spaces are finished with lath and plaster or materials providing a 15 minute thermal barrier.</p> <p>Exception No. 2: Not applicable</p> <p>Exception No. 3: In prompt and slow evacuation capability facilities where an automatic sprinkler system is in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, automatic sprinklers are not required in closets not exceeding 24 sq. ft and in bathrooms not exceeding 55 sq. ft., provided that such spaces are finished with lath and plaster or material providing a 15 minute thermal barrier.</p> <p>Exception No. 4: In prompt and slow evacuation capability facilities up to and including four stories in height, systems in accordance with NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height, are permitted.</p> <p>Exception No. 5: Not applicable</p> <p>Exception No. 6: Initiation of the fire alarm system is not required for existing installations in accordance with 33.2.3.5.5.</p> <p>SLOW</p> <p>Where an automatic sprinkler system is installed, for either total or partial building coverage, the system is in accordance with Section 9.7 and activates the fire alarm system in accordance with 33.2.3.4.1. The adequacy of the water supply is documented to the authority having jurisdiction.</p> <p>Exception No. 1: Not Applicable</p> <p>Exception No. 2: Not Applicable</p>	K0056			

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K0056	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Exception No. 3: In prompt and slow evacuation capability facilities where an automatic sprinkler system is in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, automatic sprinklers are not required in closets not exceeding 24 sq. ft. and in bathrooms not exceeding 55 sq. ft., provided that such spaces are finished with lath and plaster or material providing a 15 minute thermal barrier.</p> <p>Exception No. 4: In prompt and slow evacuation capability facilities up to and including four stories in height, systems in accordance with NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height, are permitted.</p> <p>Exception No. 5: Not Applicable</p> <p>Exception No. 6: Initiation of the fire alarm system is not required for existing installations in accordance with 33.2.3.5.5.</p> <p>IMPRACTICAL Where an automatic sprinkler system is installed, for either total or partial building coverage, the system is in accordance with Section 9.7 and activates the fire alarm system in accordance with 33.2.3.4.1. The adequacy of the water supply is documented to the authority having jurisdiction. 33.2.3.5.2.</p> <p>Exception No. 1: Not Applicable.</p> <p>Exception No. 2: In slow and impractical evacuation capability facilities, an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13D, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One and Two Family Dwellings and</p>	K0056			

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K0056	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>Manufactured Homes, with a 30 minute water supply, is permitted. All habitable areas and closets are sprinklered. Automatic sprinklers are not required in bathrooms not exceeding 55 sq. ft., provided that such spaces are finished with lath and plaster or materials providing a 15 minute thermal barrier.</p> <p>Exception No. 3: Not Applicable.</p> <p>Exception No. 4: Not Applicable.</p> <p>Exception No. 5: In impractical evacuation capability facilities up to and including four stories in height, systems in accordance with NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height, are permitted. All habitable areas and closets are sprinklered. Automatic sprinklers are not required in bathrooms not exceeding 55 sq. ft., provided that such spaces are finished with lath and plaster or materials providing a 15 minute thermal barrier.</p> <p>Exception No. 6: Initiation of the fire alarm system is not required for existing installations in accordance with 33.2.3.5.5.</p> <p>This Standard is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview it was determined that the facility failed to inspect the sprinkler system as required. Annual inspections help to ensure system reliability in the event of a fire. The facility had a census of four clients on the day of the survey. This deficiency affected all clients, staff and visitors present on the day of the survey.</p>	K0056			

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K0056	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>Record review on March 21, 2012 at 11:30 AM revealed that the last documented annual sprinkler system inspection was conducted on January 3, 2011. When questioned the facility supervisor stated that she was unsure why the annual inspection was overdue.</p> <p>Actual NFPA Standard:</p> <p>9.7.5 Maintenance and Testing. All automatic sprinkler and standpipe systems required by this Code shall be inspected, tested, and maintained in accordance with NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems.</p>	K0056			

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M 000	<p>16.03.11 Initial Comments</p> <p>The facility is a single story, type V (000) building built in 1998. The facility is protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system in habitable spaces. There is a fire alarm/smoke detection system installed. Currently the building is licensed for 4 beds.</p> <p>The following deficiencies were cited at the above facility during the annual Fire/Life Safety survey conducted on March 21, 2012. The facility was surveyed under the LIFE SAFETY CODE, 2000 Edition, Chapter 33, Existing Residential Board and Care Occupancies, and in accordance with IDAPA 16.03.11 Rules Governing Intermediate Care Facilities for People with Intellectual Disabilities.</p> <p>The Survey was conducted by:</p> <p>Taylor Barkley Health Facility Surveyor Facility Fire Safety and Construction</p>	M 000	<p>RECEIVED APR 09 2012 FACILITY STANDARDS</p> <p><i>Best completed will monitor meeting by the day</i></p>	
MM309	<p>16.03.11.110 Fire and Life Safety Standards</p> <p>Buildings on the premises used as facilities must meet all the requirements of local, state and national codes concerning fire and life safety standards that are applicable to ICF/ID facilities.</p> <p>This Rule is not met as evidenced by: Refer to the Federal K Tags on the CMS 2567;</p> <p>1. K056 Annual sprinkler system inspection.</p>	MM309		<p><i>3-22-12 TJS</i></p>

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